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FY15 State Funding Withholds Impact Statewide Online Resources

On June 24, the Governor signed the budget and released a list of General Revenue line item vetoes and withholds. The withholds included the full amount of the REAL Appropriation (\$3.1 million) for FY15 which started July 1, 2014. Since the full amount of the REAL Appropriation is withheld, at this time the State Library is not able to enter into an agreement with MOREnet for FY15 services. These monies have traditionally funded the online resources that benefit all members with either a Full and Basic membership package. Fortunately, MOREnet has a contingency fund with which to renew EBSCO, Gale and Learning Express Library for FY15. MOREnet is actively talking with ProQuest about options to retain access to HeritageQuest for FY15 and hope to share this information as soon as possible. Unfortunately, Job and Career Accelerator and Popular Software Tutorials will not be renewed and access to these databases will end September 30, 2014.

Missouri Money Smart Week Webinar - July 22, 2014 at 10 a.m.

The Missouri State Library is facilitating a webinar on July 22, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. on Missouri Money Smart Week. Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. This is achieved through the collaboration and coordinated effort of hundreds of organizations across the country that come together once a year to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform consumers about where they can get help and provide free educational seminars and activities throughout the week. Programming is offered to all demographics and income levels and covers all facets of personal finance from establishing a budget to first time home buying to estate planning.

The three webinar presenters, Sara Nielsen, St. Charles City-County Library; Jana Dimond, Springfield-Greene County Library and Jodi Polk, Nevada Public Library, will share insights into Money Smart Week programs that have been successfully used at their libraries.

Registration is required and can be completed <u>online</u>. Contact Brenda Allee-Bates at 800-325-0131 or <u>brenda.alleebates@sos.mo.gov</u>, if you have questions.

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